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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Norio KURITA et al.)	Confirmation No.: 8196
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U.S. Application No.: 10/577,550)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Filed: April 28, 2006)	Examiner: Unassigned
)	
For: SHUTTER UNIT AND LASER PROCESSING))	
DEVICE USING SAME)	

Commissioner of Patents
MAIL STOP: MISSING PARTS

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.